



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Richard E. Smalley et al.  
Serial No.: 10/033,075  
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Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CATALYST SUPPORT  
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

**MAILING CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and supporting documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on August 24, 2004.

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of April 14, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 14, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.